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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

- 1 SEC. ____ . It is the sense of the Congress that—
- 2 (1) the war in Iraq should end as safely and
- 3 quickly as possible and our troops should be brought
- 4 home;
- 5 (2) the performance of United States military
- 6 personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan should be com-
- 7 mended, their courage and sacrifice have been excep-
- 8 tional, and when they come home, their service
- 9 should be recognized appropriately, including
- 10 through the observance of a national day of celebra-
- 11 tion; and
- 12 (3) the primary purpose of funds made avail-
- 13 able by this Act should be to transition the mission
- 14 of United States Armed Forces in Iraq and under-
- 15 take their redeployment, and not to extend or pro-
- 16 long the war.

